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#### To my much Honoured Friend,

#### HUGH BONFOY, Efg.

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HE several Catches which are contain'd in the following Sheets, having already when seperate, been favour'd with Your Approbation, I could not but Address my self to You for your Patronage, now they are Compil'd together. Custom has given Authority to the request I am making to You; and as your Encouragement of things of this Nature has been General, I beg the Honour of having it extended to my poor Endeavours in ferving the Publick. And fince you are Celebrated by all that are known to You, for a Pattern of true Friendship, I cannot but ask your Acceptance of that which is defigned for the promotion of it, and beg leave to Subscribe,

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Henry Playford.

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Hough neither the defign of the following Papers, nor the Matter which is contained in em, stand in need of any thing previous in their behalf, yet since Custom has almost made it necessary that something should be faid in their Recommendation, the Publisher thinks himself oblig d to give the Reader fome account of what He submit's to his Perufal. The defign therefore, as it is for a General Diversion, fo it is intended for a general Instruction, that the Persons who give themselves the liberty of an Evenings Entertainment with their Friends, may exchange the Expence they hall be at in being Sociable, with the Knowledge they fail acquire from it; and as their Understanding will be encreased, and a true Friendship may be established among those who might otherwise continue unknown to one another, so it is hop'd the Bookfeller, who is at the Expence of this Excellent Cottection, will have their Thanks, for advancing an amicable Correspondence among em. The Matter in respect to the Words, our its Birth to the best Authors; and in respect to the Musick, has the most Consummate Masters for its Composers; nor is there any thing which does Veolence to good Manners, or commits a Rape on good Sense in it, but what forwards the Establishment of good Company, the promotion of good Musick, and the advancement of good Words, which will neither give offence to the nicest Judgments, or be ingrateful to the most delicate and distinguishing Ears.

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And that he may be beneficial to the Publick in forwarding a commendable Society, as well as the Sale of his Book, he has prevailed with his Acquaintance and others in this City, to enter into feveral Clubs Weekly, at Taverns of convenient distance from each other, having each House a particular Master of Musick belonging to the Society establish'd in it, who may instruct those, (if desir'd) who shall be unskill'd in bearing a part in the several Catches contain'd in this Book, as well as others. and shall perfect those who have already had some insight in things of this Nature, that they shall be capable of Entertaining the Societies they belong to abroad. In order to this, be has provided several Articles to be Drawn, Printed, and put in handsom Frames, to be put up in each respective Room the Societies shall Meet in, and be observed as so many standing Rules, which each respective Society is to go by; and he questions not, but the several Cities, Towns, Corporations, &c. in the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as Foreign Plantations, will follow the Example of the well-wishers to Vocal and Instrumental Musick in this famous City, by establishing such Weekly Meetings as may render His Undertaking as generally received, as it is Ufeful. And if any Body or Bodies of Gentlemen, are willing to enter into or Compose such Societies, they may send to Him, where they may be furnished with the Books and Articles.

Thus much he thought was necessary to premise, in giving the Reader a light into the knowledge of bis Defign, but He shall leave His Book without any further Vindication, than the Great Names of the Persons who oblig'd the World with the Words, and those who (if any thing can add to such finish'd Pieces) have giv'n a lustre to'em by their Musical Composures; As Dr. Blow, and the late Famous

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To my Friend, Mr. Henry Playford, on the Publication of His Book of Catches, and His Establishing a Weekly Club for the advancement of Musick.

Nce more the Grateful Muse her Thoughts prepares. Nor shall once more suffice for Playford's Cares; His kind Endeavours he continu'd shows,
And Endless shou'd be what the Muse bestows. Permit me then, obliging Friend, to raife
My Voice again, to fing thy growing Praife, And introduce thy latting Gift to Fame, It was said and a said Whose Worth's its Pass-port, and whose Choice its Claim. Whose Mirth adds Pleasure to the sparkling Wine, Indian was a series with the And gives a nobler Luftre to the Vine; Whilst to thy care the Vintner ows his Gain,
And we thy Friends, that we forget our Pain, As lost in Joys; and extalles of Sound, Our Friendship Circles as the Glass goes round. 'Tis true, thy haft Attempt was well delign'd, Pills to Purge And gain'd it's wish'd effect oncev'ry Mind. Vol 10 2000 Melancholy. As it Purg'd off the Cares that clog'd our Breaft, And eas'd our Troubles, and our Grief Supprest: But not content our Sorrows to destroy, Thou feed'it us with a fresh Regale of Joy; And that thou may'st thy Patient's Health ensure, Giv'ft him Prefervatives to back his Cure. So, Ratcliff, having master dene Disease, and and rod and med buth And Chas'd the Foe, retreating by degrees, and find an at selection Quit's not his Patient's Care, but firictly Views What Hold's unfortify'd, for Death to chuse, And with fresh Cordials strengthens ev'ry Part, That Nature may not yield, for want of Art.

W. P.

To my Friend Mr. Playtord, on his Book of Catches, and His fetting up a Weekly Club for the Encouragement of Musick and good Fellowship.

So, Now this is formething that's like to be Taking,
For Musick's the Devil without Merry-making.
A Pox on lean Scraping, and Thrumming, and Trilling!
What delight can it give, without Stuffing and Swilling?
When our Ears must be fill'd and our Rellys be Starv'd,
He's a Fool to some Tune, who will e'er be thus serv'd.

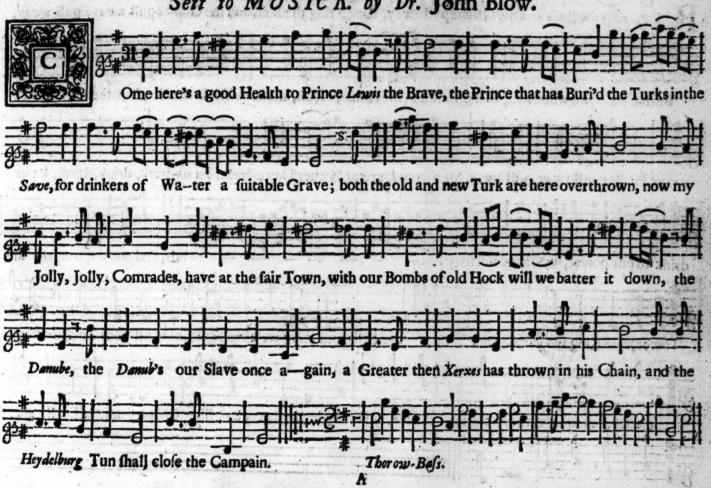
Friend Harry, thy Fore fight prevents this Abuse, and Making that which has fweetness, be likewife of Use; As the Glass handed forward, puts forward the Song. And gives life to the Senses, and strength to the Tongue. Dear Rogue let me Kiss thee, for I vow and protest, I'm so pleased with thy Project, it can't be express'd: Thy Book's made of Rapture, and Juft's thy Defign, Which gives Floods of Joy, with Floods of good Wine. Nor can it e'er fail of Success, that is certain, While Topers are Valu'd, and Songfters have Fortune; VVhile there's Goodness in Claret, or Joy to be found In the sweetness of Friendship, or sweetness of Sound. VVhile Celia's foft thoughts are as kind as her Mother's, And the breaks her own Voice for the take of anothers; And to make it as lasting as Project can eler be, of and broad VVhile you Traders drink Wine, and we Poets swill Derby. Hold's undorult'd, for Death to chuse,

From Mr. Stewards, at the Hole in the Wall, in Baldwin's Gardens.

T. B.

with fresh Cordials frengthens every Part,

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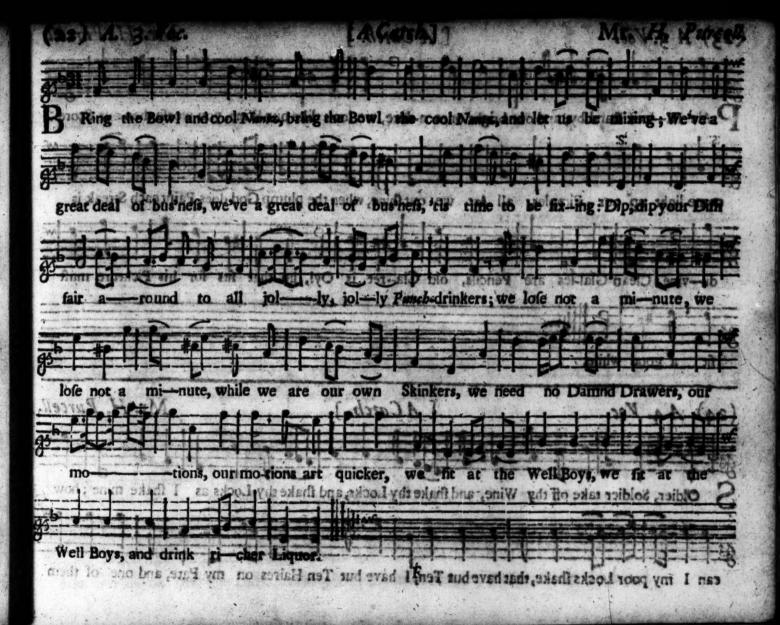








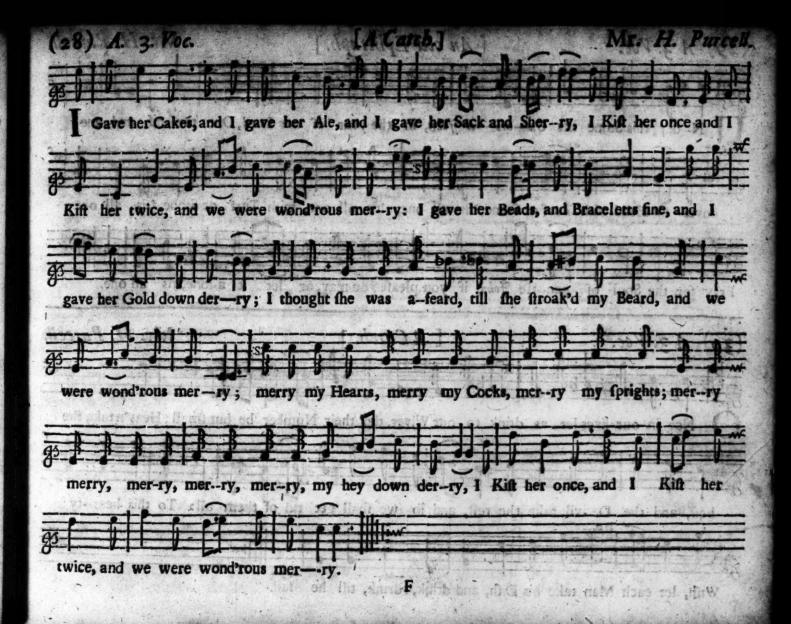














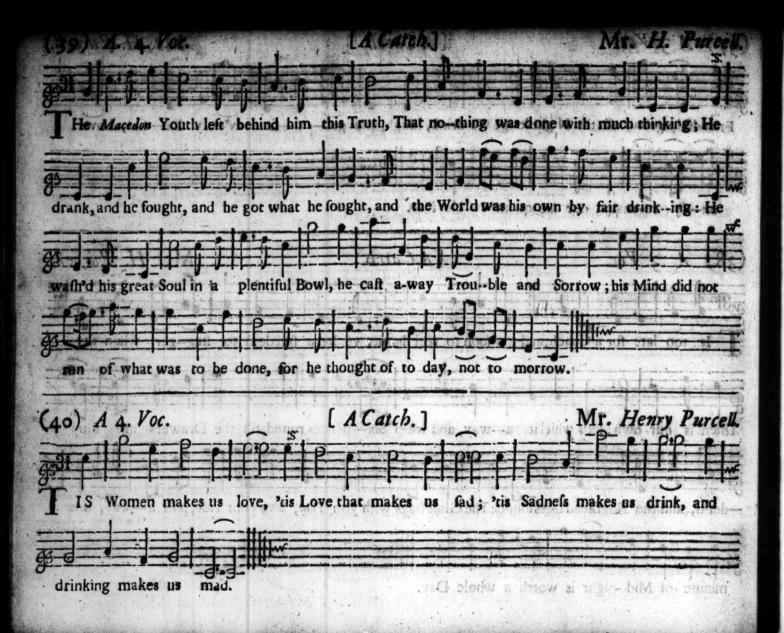


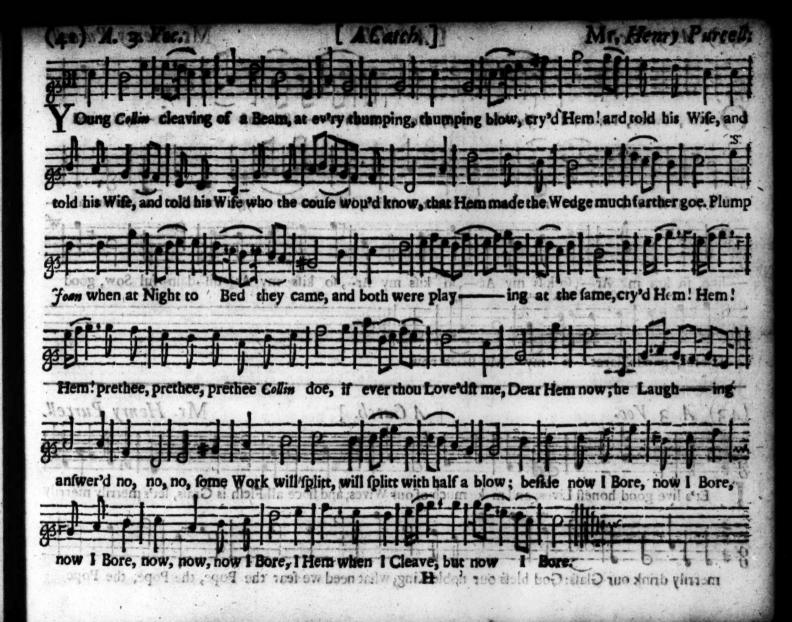
















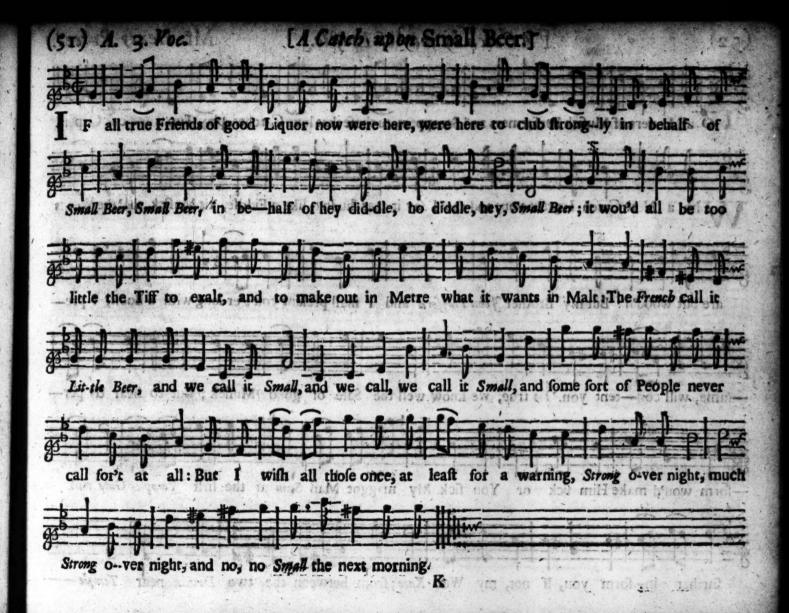








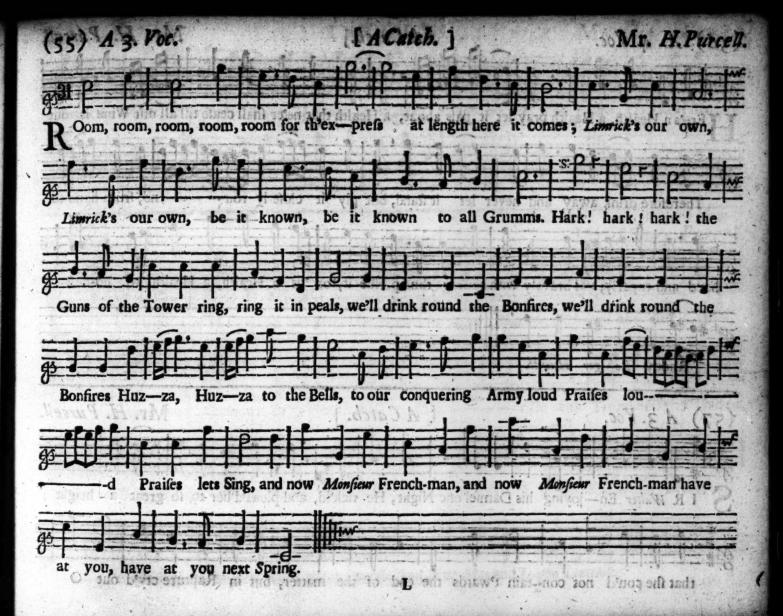
















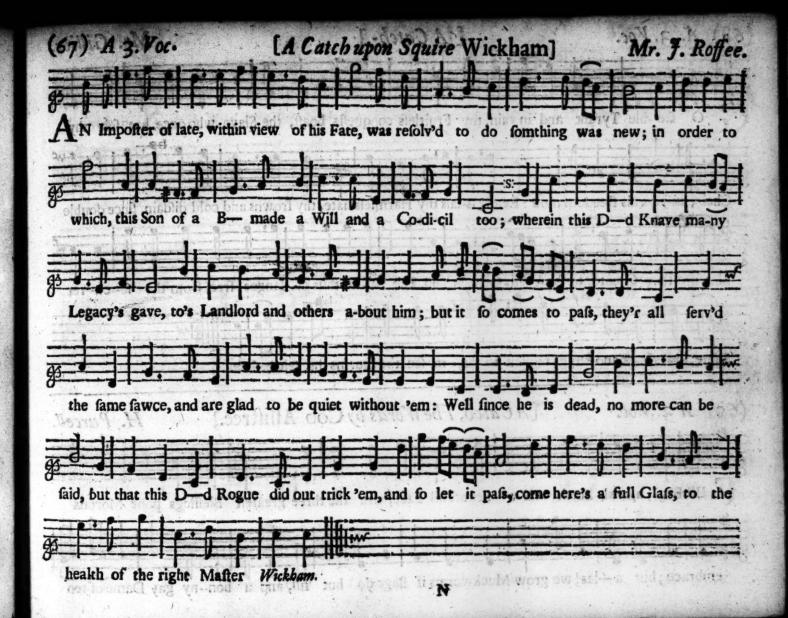


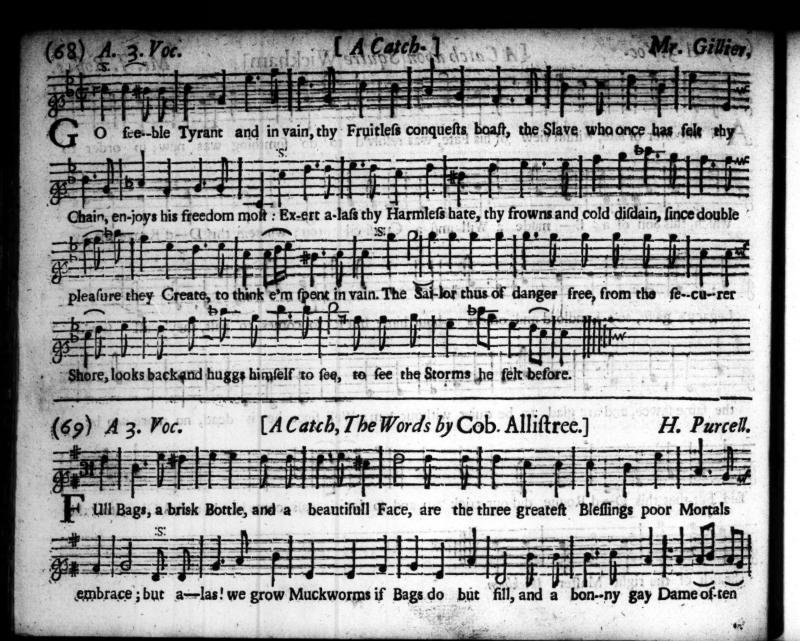








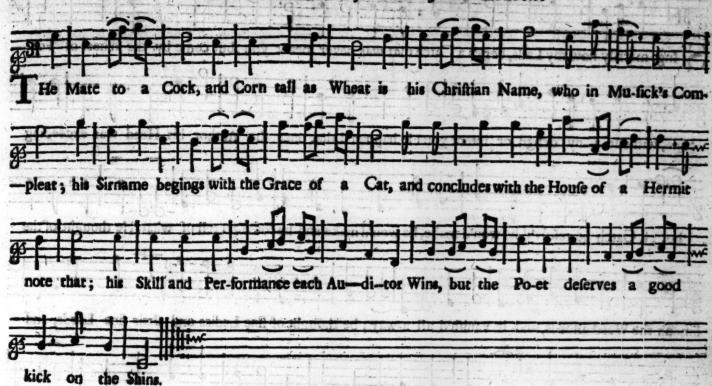






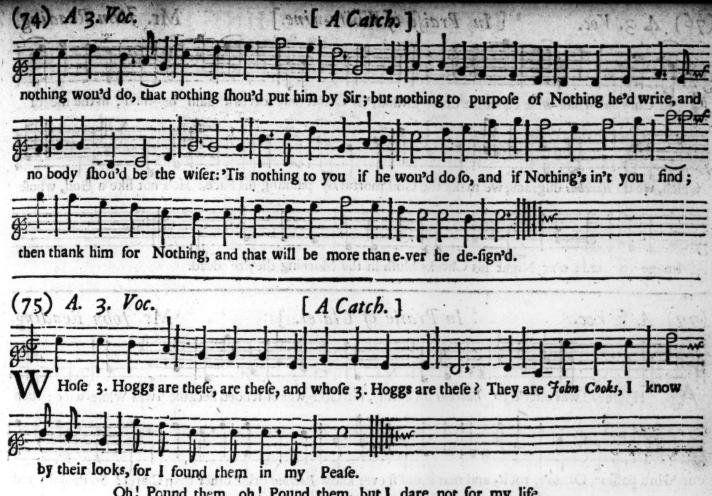


## (73) A Rebus on Mr. Henry Purcelles Name, by Mr. Tomlinson, Sett to Musick by Mr. John Lenton.



Galli murità par tritico seges,
Pranomen est ejus, dat chromati leges
Intrat cognomen; blanditiis Cati,
Exit Eremi in Adibiis stali,
Expertum essettum omnes admirentur
Quid merent Poeta? ut bene culcumur.





Oh! Pound them, oh! Pound them, but I dare not for my life, For if I thou'd Pound John Cooks Hoggs, I thou'd never Kis John Cooks Wife; Cho. But as for John Cooks Wife, Pll say no more than mum,

Then here's to thee, thou first Hogg untill the Second come.

Note: These two lines are to be Sung thrice with these Words at last, ( I prittee man take him home.)



















